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Dear Sir:

REPLY

This Reply is being filed in response to the Official Action dated August 7, 2002 for the
above-identified patent application. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 23-30 without prejudice and insert new claims 31-38 as follows.

31 (New). The method of claim 1 wherein the individual is a species selected from the group

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